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Applicant(s): Ralf Wolleschensky

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For: Method and Arrangement for the Deep Resolved Optical Recording of a Sample

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE PURSUANT TO 1.313

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the present application be withdrawn from issue.

Applicants requests this withdrawal so that the Information disclosure statement filed on June 7, 2007 be considered. In addition to this petition, a request for continued examination along with the Information disclosure statement submitted on June 7, 2007 is submitted herewith.

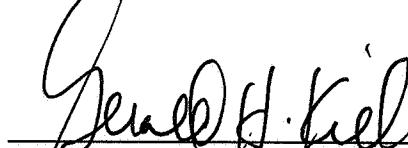
This petition is submitted since the IDS filed on June 7, 2007, which was filed after the notice of allowance was granted was not considered by the Examiner. Therefore,

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue so that the attached IDS be considered.

Applicants request that the petition fee, along with the fee for the Information disclosure statement submitted on June 7, 2007, be refunded and credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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